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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, concerning the above-identified application, please amend the application according to the following instructions and favorable consider the enclosed remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is included as a separate document as is a request for continuing examination. Please charge any fee associated with this amendment, Extension of Time, and Request for Continuing Examination to E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Deposit Account 04-1928.



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Request
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Application Number	09/462971
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Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	Peter A. Szekely
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

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a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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